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REF: (A) BONN 15252

(B) STATE 240904

THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING REPORT
FROM THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN KAMPALA. BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE EMBASSY HAS REPORTED THE CLAIMS OF MR. H. ENGEL
AND HIS WIFE, KRISTIN ENGEL, BY NOTE TO THE UGANDAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY. INCLUDED WITH OUR PRESENTATION WAS A
LETTER FROM THE FA. LAURIE PROPHET & CO. (CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS) DATED DECEMBER 29, 1972 TO THE UGANDAN
FINANCE MINISTRY. THIS LETTER CONTAINS FURTHER DETAILS
WITH REGARD TO THE ENTERPRISE AND ITS VALUE. HOWEVER, IT
IS EVIDENT FROM THE LETTER THAT ONLY MR. ENGEL, AND NOT
HIS WIFE, WAS THE OWNER.

2. THE EMBASSY ORALLY REFERRED TO UGANDA'S CURRENT
COMPENSATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN. THE CHIEF
OF THE ECONOMIC AND LEGAL SECTION EXPLAINED THAT IT IS
CERTAINLY UGANDA'S INTENTION TO COMPENSATE NON-BRITISH
ENTERPRISES AS SOON AS THEIR VALUE IS ASCERTAINED, AND
THAT THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT PROPOSALS AND
ISSUE INVITATIONS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME REGARDING THE
AMOUNT AND TYPE OF COMPENSATION TO BE NEGOTIATED.

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INSTRUCTIONS ARE REQUESTED FROM THE US EMBASSY IN BONN.

3. AS SOON AS A CONCRETE POSITION ON THE COMPENSATION
CLAIM OF MR. ENGEL IS PUT BEFORE US, THE EMBASSY WILL
REPORT AGAIN. END TEXT.

4. EMBASSY BONN INFORMING FRG FOREIGN OFFICE OF POINTS
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